

# The Daily Enterprise.

MORT L. BIXLER, Editor.  
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The underground railway which was commenced in New York last week will cost \$25,000,000 and will require several years to complete it. With the elevated, surface and underground, New York will have three stratas of street cars.

The working of the new election law was very satisfactory and was such an improvement over the old way that no one desirous of a fair election would desire to resort to the old method.

There should be no let up in the agitation for an adequate system of drainage for Beaumont. It is an absolute necessity, no matter what the cost, and it will be the best investment the city has ever made.

The empress of Russia. It is said speaks five languages, and riding, painting, rowing, sketching, swimming and tennis are among her recreations. But one of her favorite amusements is in drawing caricatures. Freed from the fear of the censor, she indulges with her pen and pencil in a way which makes even the Russian ministers tremble, drawing them in caricature, which would mean death or Siberia to any other artist.

We believe that even under the present unfavorable appearing conditions, the health of Beaumont is as good as that of any other city in Texas, of the same size, but the trouble is to make strangers believe it. Those who are not acquainted with the very low death rate from fevers, think that naturally Beaumont is unhealthy, and when they learn how little drainage we have they feel certain that it is so. Strangers do not take into consideration that we are so near the sea coast that we get the benefit of the health giving and atmosphere purifying breezes from the gulf, and the result is, hundreds of people give Beaumont a black eye when they talk about health. This is an excellent reason why we should have drainage and get it as quickly as possible.

## TO ENTERTAIN THE EDITORS.

The Texas Press association will be in Beaumont Sunday evening, April 15, and a part of the next day. The newspaper workers of the city will do their share toward entertaining them and the following committees have been named:

Arrangements—S. H. McGary, Jack Ward, M. L. Bixler.

Reception—Mrs. Florence Long, E. M. Weiss, Mike Welker, Mrs. Jack Ward, Mrs. Sam Watson, J. Kendrick Grist, J. B. Mathews and Ben C. Eastin.

In addition to these committees representative citizens will be invited to take a place on the reception committee. The program has not yet been arranged but will be completed today. Mort L. Bixler, the executive committee for this district, has been informed that the Port Arthur Route will take the editors and their friends to Port Arthur, and they will probably run down and see the canal. We hope that every citizen in Beaumont will do all in their power to help entertain the visitors.

The wearing of uniforms has been adopted by the management of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The new spring uniforms will be a departure in many features. The conductors will wear blue serge and the brakemen and baggage masters a slate blue. On the peaked lapel of the coat will be the Baltimore and Ohio monogram in gold, and all the caps will be of blue cloth but of light weight, with longer peaks than the old ones. There will be no white caps, but conductors will be permitted to wear white vests.

The failure of the recent American overtures for peaceful solution of the South African trouble is said to have produced a painful impression in the Vatican, where they were regarded as the only hope of avoiding further bloodshed. Pope Leo, greatly disappointed on learning of the failure, exclaimed sadly: "Now England is alone to blame, but America is the only power that has had the courage to do its duty."

In the gossip about new daily papers that are to be started in New York there is a rumor that one, to be called the Daily People, will be the organ of the socialist labor party. It will start, it is said, with an assumed circulation of 30,000, and will be under the management of Daniel De Leon.



## A MESSAGE OF DEATH!

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## HUNTING FOR AGUINALDO.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The war department has made public a number of reports of the movements of a small expedition which started from Bangkok January 21 last, on a scout through the mountains of Luzon in search of Aguinaldo. Colonel Hare of the Thirty-third Infantry heard that an insurgent general was in the neighborhood and believed that it might be Aguinaldo. So he started on the trail with Captain Ashburn of the First battalion of his regiment and forty men and was out five days, going as far as Bacoor. This little expedition was characterized by many acts of daring and gallantry, which form the subject of the reports. At one point near Doninlay the insurgent forces had prepared an ambush. The soldiers knew of it and deployed, attacking the insurgents from the front and both flanks, killed one lieutenant and nine men and captured five prisoners and a lot of ammunition. One man wounded was the American casualty list. The wounded man, Sergeant Major Robert E. Wilson, is recommended for a medal of honor, as were also First Lieutenant Jeffers and three enlisted men, John C. Sammons and Frank Murphy, company B; P. A. Murphy, company D; J. A. Syzmore, company C; Ray Bunstone, William Smith, Paul Jenkins and J. R. Hawkins, company A, and Corporal G. C. Burke, company M. A certificate of merit is also recommended for Hospital Steward A. M. Coffey. Colonel Hare pays special tribute to the bravery of Sergeant Major Wilson, characterizing his act as one that "simply exhausts imagination."

With six or seven men he charged straight through the rocky gorge under fire of the insurgents at a distance of forty yards. Colonel Hare says: "How they missed him I don't know. His magnificent courage, coolness and lightning action showed the man. Then Lieutenant Jeffers charged up the trail with seven men. At its summit he had a personal encounter with three of the bandits. He shot one dead, knocked the other down with the butt of his revolver, while the man behind him threw his gun over Jeffers' shoulder and killed the other one."

Colonel Hare says that the insurgents were under one Captain Pavil, who, he says is nothing but a well developed brigand. Such men, he says, organize a company of desperate characters and ravage the country around their camps. The Spaniards never punished them and they demanded and received contributions from the towns. Ashburn's beginnings promise success in dispersing them.

Colonel Hare's reference to "brigands" is significant in its bearing upon the future treatment of the hostiles in Luzon.

## NOT SO CONFIDENT.

London, April 2.—The aggressive tactics which the Boers are now employing have caused a distinctly uneasy feeling in England. Owing to the successive victories of General Roberts, culminating in occupation of Bloemfontein, and the successful clearing of armed forces out of the southern part of the Orange Free State, the overconfidence which prevailed in the early days of the war had again taken possession of the people. Recent newspaper dispatches have described the disorganized retreat of the Boers and have magnified the number of burghers surrendering their arms, have stated that it was doubtful if the Boers would make another determined stand in the Free State, and in many ways have encouraged the popular notion that the backbone of the war was broken, and that the Transvaalers would do nothing in the future but act on the defensive.

These pleasing expectations have been rudely shattered by the disaster which has befallen Colonel Broad-

wood's column. The event has emphasized in a most striking manner that the Boers are by no means disheartened or broken in military power.

John V. Pruyn, chairman of the American committee to aid Red Cross work in South Africa, has received a letter from Howard C. Hillegas, a member of the committee now in South Africa, dated at Pretoria, February 7, in which he describes the work accomplished by the Red Cross there.

He urges that money raised in aid of the Red Cross Society work be applied to Durban, where all things needed are procurable, thus saving much time. The letter says:

"I may say that the Boers have thus far suffered but slightly in the war. The British are allowing their wounded to remain in the field. Evidently their Red Cross and medical service has broken down completely, and the Boer Red Cross has been caring for hundreds of them."

"The work in connection with the purchase of supplies will be great, but after the sights and scenes on the Spion Kop battlefield, where hundreds of English wounded were allowed to die unattended, I am willing to do anything to assist in losing human suffering. The Boers lost about forty killed and 100 injured at that battle, and the British losses must undoubtedly have been heavy. Ten days after the battle more than 700 bodies were counted lying on the battlefield unburied. The Boers buried them."

"I have had many kind expressions from the people on account of the committee's work, and both President Kruger and President Steyn have asked me to express their thanks for the assistance."

Farmers of western Kansas are going to form large caravans made of old fashioned canvas covered wagons and drive across the state to the democratic convention, where they will camp out. An exchange says that this will not only serve as a rebuke to the railroads and furnish an outlet for the tillers of the soil, but will also make easy and unusually attractive the work of the bunco men and fakers.

The Sultan of Turkey has about 2000 horses in his stables, and among these are specimens of every breed in the world. His finest horses are of Arabian blood, and his favorite mount is a beautiful Arabian bay. He often takes rides in the grounds of his palace. The Sultan is a good shot and can break a dozen vases with a revolver while galloping past them on horseback. He has always been particular as to the horses of his army, and each of the regiments which accompany him to the mosque is mounted on Arabian horses of one color.

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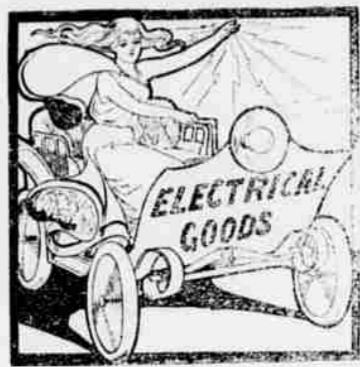
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